

Ben Mathis, Member Of Flying Cadet Class, Soon To Receive Wings And Commission In Texas

Ben Mathis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Mathis, of Elba, will be one of the 17 Flying Cadets from Alabama who will soon be wearing Air Corps Wings. They are among the 335 future pilots of the army air arm who completed their basic flight training at Randolph Field, Texas, the "West Point of the Air," last Friday, February 7th.

Ben was a student at the University of Alabama Law School, but last fall decided to heed the call for volunteers in the Air Corps and has been in training ever since.



His many friends in Elba will be glad to learn of his fine progress and wish for him success in his course for the future.

Ahead of these Cadets will be the final ten-week advanced flying course at Kelly Field. Then they will be commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the Air Corps and will be awarded the coveted pair of wings, emblem of military pilots.

Uncle Sam now has more than 10,000 trained airplane pilots, but an additional 12,000 officer-hires are to be trained in the coming year, according to Air Corps plans.

New Conservation Program Is Explained By AAA Head

By A. W. Jones, Alabama AAA Administrative Officer

FARMERS have already begun work on Alabama's new and far-reaching conservation program for 1941. And as they go about accomplishing the soil conservation plans embodied in the program, the eyes of the Nation will be on them for Alabama's program is different from that of other states.

Cooperating in assisting farmers with this plan are the Extension Service, Soil Conservation Service, the Vocational Agricultural department, the AAA, and others. It is the number one conservation plan in Alabama in 1941.

It is based on a five-year unified approach to accomplishing terracing, planting of cover and erosion-resisting crops, fertilizing, permanent pastures, conservation plans like kudzu and lespedeza sericea, and the establishment of improved (seeded and fertilized) permanent pastures. Conservation plans to be made on each farm call for these four main measures to be accomplished in the next five years:

1. Constructing terraces on all cropland that needs terracing which is not in permanent vegetative cover.
2. Growing one acre of improved pasture for each 15 acres of cropland.
3. Growing one acre of perennial erosion control and hay crops for each 15 acres of cropland.
4. Growing each year one-fourth of the cropland in soil-conserving and erosion resisting crops, such as summer legumes, small grain, or winter legumes.

Chadwick Hayes, chairman of the first three five-year goals each year in order to earn his full payment for diverting acres from cotton, peanuts, or other soil-depleting crops. He will need to plant one-fourth of his cropland in cover crops in each year to fully participate in the AAA special crop payments.

Why do farmers need these four measures carried out on their farms? Let's think for a few minutes about conditions on many farms and some of the needs of the people on these farms. We have in Alabama many fields that yield little. These fields are bare, thinly-covered, and ragged from the wear and tear of much uncontrolled rain water. We also have many farm families who are thinly-clad, ragged, and uncomfortable due to the low income they get for their work on the poor fields.

Much of the soil that we cultivate year after year is hungry and tired from the work of many years in growing only those crops that sap the land of its plant food. On many of these same farms there are tired and hungry people who are not getting all that they need to keep them well fed, robust and happy.

On many farms there is not

enough corn, nor hay, nor good pasture land, nor the other feed needed to grow the livestock which every farm family should have. As a consequence we have on many farms empty smoke-houses, few if any chickens, little or no milk and butter. These and such other essential foods as fresh meat, fruits and vegetables are needed by the people who usually go underfed, because there is not enough cash to buy the things needed and because they are not grown on the farm.

Everyone who helped plan the AAA program for Alabama this year had in mind the desire to help farmers overcome these handicaps and difficulties. How will these conservation measures assist each farmer in meeting these needs?

If our lands are properly terraced, our good topsoil with its valuable plant and animal life will be well for us without a great deal of man-labor. This will help us to make better use of more acres and grow the livestock we need.

Perennial crops like kudzu and sericea will grow good at little cost and provide an abundance of forage as well as improve the soil and keep it from washing away.

Such cover crops as oats, vetch, Austrian winter peas, crotalaria, cowpeas, lespedeza, and crimson clover will either produce grazing or feed for the livestock, food for the family, improve the soil, or prevent erosion and thus help the farm family to have more of the things that everyone should have.

The aim of agricultural conservation is human conservation. The land on our farms will take care of us if we will take care of it. That is what the Conservation Plan is all about. We must adopt a type of farming that will save and improve soil and will help farmers get more money and to improve the diets and homes of their families. Unless we do agriculture will never be sound and will never provide a decent living for all farmers.

Vast numbers of American families do not have the cash to buy adequate diets. However, most farm families are fortunate in having the land to raise part of their own food supply—the part that costs so much to buy—the part that helps so much in making diets adequate.

Most farm families have the space for a vegetable garden, a patch of berry bushes, perhaps even an orchard. If they've planned their needs ahead, there will be a variety of fresh fruits and vegetables all during the summer and fall. By making a food budget and preserving the surplus there will be canned, stored, or frozen fruits and vegetables to last until the garden bears again.

Farm families can usually find the time to care for a flock of chickens that will give them poultry and eggs through most of the year. Many of them can keep the cows to supply them with fresh milk and cream, and they can make butter and cheese at home. They can fatten pigs, and raise a

Brined cucumbers that will rank with the best. That is the program of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones, of Autauga County, shown with a barrel of 400 pounds of brined cucumbers. They plan to let these remain for three years and then to sell them on the open market. They will be just as good as commercially brined cucumbers then.

Here's What Each Family Needs For A Good Diet

FEEDING a family is like running a business. Now, as we begin 1941, is a good time to take stock of what is on hand—to look ahead and decide what is needed in the line of food and plan what can be produced.

Food, of course, tops the list of most families' needs. But it must be more than "just enough to eat." The family's food supply should represent an adequate diet that will promote abounding health and vitality, says Mildred Simon, nutrition specialist of the Alabama Extension Service.

Here's Miss Simon's plan to provide the needed food for the average farm family:

Two dairy cows, one to freshen in the spring and the other in the fall.

Flock of 25 to 50 pullets for eggs and meat supply. Hatch or buy 100 baby chicks each spring. Eat cockerels and cull pullets.

One beef (800 pounds live-weight).

Two hogs (200 pounds live-weight).

One lamb (90 pounds).

One home garden of one-fourth to one-half acre planted year-round.

One orchard of one-fourth to one-half acre.

Purchase 50 pounds of sugar per person per year.

Use this plan milk, butter, eggs, meat, vegetables and fruit are provided. Lard can come from the hogs and preserves, jelly and pickles can come from the garden and orchard. The entire plan is based on the family growing as much of the food at home as possible.

calf and a lamb for a home-produced meat supply.

Miss Simon has prepared a food production plan for Alabama which can be obtained from the county home demonstration agent. This plan which is printed on cardboard can be hung on the wall as a ready reminder of the things needed. It tells what one person will need, how to provide for the average farm family, and the amounts needed to be conserved each year. Finally, a column is provided on the card for each family to figure out how much it will need during the year.

During the business session, two Bibles were donated by the Circle to be used in the personal service work of the county.

Mrs. Sam Rowe taught the mission lesson, "The Trail of the Cross."

Mrs. Hayes welcomed several new members and dismissed with the watch word.

Little Vivian Judith Farmer celebrated her birthday anniversary on Saturday, February 9th, with a birthday dinner given in her honor by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Farmer.

Guests were invited into the dining room, which was decorated with lovely flowers and palms. A delicious chicken dinner was served. After dinner, she blew out the candle on her white covered cake with pink embossed roses and the words, "Happy Birthday," on it.

She was the recipient of several lovely gifts.

Well known colored man dies after short illness.

John Brannon, well known colored farmer of the Shady Grove Church community, died at his home last Friday, February 7, following an attack of pneumonia. He had been ill two weeks. He was a native of Coffee County and had spent all his life in that community.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, three daughters, three sisters and two brothers. Funeral services were held at Shady Grove Church Sunday afternoon at three o'clock with Rev. H. T. Coleman officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery. Bonneau-Jeter had charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Prescott and Dan Fred Prescott attended the funeral of a relative, Mr. F. Daburk, in Dothanville, Ga., Tuesday.

Among the friends and relatives from Opp and Andalusia who visited in the home of Miss Irene Edlines, near Windham Mill, last week were: Mr. Ray Wallace, Miss Lucile Jergin, Mr. Orrell Branton, Miss Myrtle Wallace, Messrs. Sam and John Wallace, Miss Patricia Parker, Mr. and Mrs. James Wallace, Mrs. A. N. Wallace, Mr. Currit Thompson.



BEN MATHIS IN FLYING TOGS

Each of these pilots-to-be will be given the same course of instruction that the present Randolph Field graduating class has received.

They started their flight training last September at one of 18 primary flying schools in various sections of the country. During the ten-week course at these schools, Flying Cadets logged 65 flying hours, about half of it solo. This training was in rugged primary training planes, powered with 200 horsepower motors.

Late in November the class reported to the "West Point of the Air" for basic instruction in ray, low wing, monoplane, powered with 450 horses.

They logged an additional 70 hours aloft while at Randolph Field, mastering such maneuvers as chandelles, loops, spins, snap

rolls. They also got their first taste of night flying at the Texas Air Corps, spending three hours on landings and take offs from the darkened flying field.

Ahead of them when they arrive at Kelly Field will be the final advanced training in navigation, both day and night, advanced instrument flying, and formation flying. Then will come the golden bars of Second Lieutenants, wings, and duty with bombardier or pursuit squadrons alongside veteran Air Corps officers.

During the Cadet phase of their career, the student pilots get \$75 a month in addition to food, uniforms, and other necessities. When commissioned their pay is increased to \$205 per month. Recruiting offices throughout the country are accepting applications from young unmarried men who can qualify for the flight training course.

INDEPENDENT TOURNAMENT AT KINSTON NEXT SATURDAY

On next Saturday, February 15, independent basketball teams of South Alabama will have their tournament at Kinston, Teams participating will be Opp, Fairview, Dannaucus, Goodman, New Hope, Basin, Pine Level and Geneva. The first game will be played at 8:30 o'clock between Fairview and Opp.

Mr. Almon Strain spent the week-end in Jackson, Miss., with Mr. and Mrs. Hildane Strain. He was accompanied home by his wife, who spent the past two weeks in Jackson.

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COFFEE OFFICERS ATTEND ANDALUSIA AREA MEETING

Representatives of Coffee's Crippled Children's Society attended an area meeting in Andalusia Tuesday, at which time they heard discussions on plans for the Andalusia Seal sale as well as other methods for raising funds for this most worthy cause.

State and district officers as well as county representatives attended the meeting and the information received will be most helpful to Coffee officers. Plans are being made to launch a county-wide campaign here within the next few weeks, and it is hoped that the campaign can be concluded before Easter.

Next week we hope to give our readers a complete list of county workers and more information about the campaign. New seals, buttons, membership cards, etc. were shown those who attended the area meeting in Andalusia, and a most interesting program was given.

Attending from the county were Prof. Glen D. Robertson, county chairman; Miss Gladys Nix, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Margaret Haire and Supt. A. C. Dunaway.

MRS. SUSIE PARRISH DIES AT HER HOME IN VICTORIA

Mrs. Susie Parrish, widely known and highly esteemed resident of Victoria, died at her home Tuesday following an illness of several days. She had been suffering from heart trouble.

Mrs. Parrish was a native of Coffee County and was 84 years of age. Countless friends are made sad at her passing, and her loss will be keenly felt by the family.

Surviving are one daughter, Miss Lenna Parrish; four sons, Messrs. A. W., J. M., J. B. and W. J. Parrish. She also leaves a number of grandchildren and other relatives.

She was a member of Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church and funeral services were held from the church Wednesday morning at ten-thirty with Elder Jack Mitchell officiating. Burial was in the adjoining cemetery. Hayes Funeral Home had charge.

MRS. COLLIER HOSTESS TO BAPTIST WOMEN—

Circle No. One of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. George Collier at six o'clock. Each one initiated showed good sportsmanship and will receive a ribbon as the symbol of having become members.

—Reporter.

James Martin left last week for Auburn, where he has enrolled as a student at Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

SUGGESTIONS FOR TREATING COTTON AND S. POTATO SEED

During the past week a number of farmers in the various vocational evening school centers have asked questions about treating cotton seed and sweet potatoes before planting and bedding.

Cotton Seed

For the past two years some farmers in the many communities have been treating their cotton seed before planting. Most of those who have tried treating are going to do so again this year and many others are wanting to know more about how to treat the seed.

The seed is treated with a commercial product known as cersan and full directions for treating come with each can. Some of the farmers have made treating machines from old oil drums and others just mix up the dust treatment with the seed in a wagon body. The best way for applying the cersan treatment is to put it on with a power treating machine.

Arrangements have been made to have a power treating machine in Elba for one week or longer if necessary in the near future for the purpose of treating seed for the farmers who want to bring their seed in and have them treated.

The cost for treatment runs around 12 1/2 cents per bushel. Experiments have shown that treated seed will come up better and will withstand more cold than untreated seed. Treating cotton seed is good insurance against replanting.

Sweet Potatoes

Sweet potato seed should also be treated before bedding. Dipping the seed for eight to 10 minutes in a solution made by adding one ounce mercuric chloride to 32 gallons of water will help to control stem rot, black rot and root rot in sweet potatoes. The above solution should be used in a wooden barrel or earthenware container and should not be put in a tin kettling which would ruin the seed.

Help to produce healthy plants by treating your sweet potato seed before bedding. Be clear and set out plants on land where potatoes have not grown for several years to further aid in the control of these diseases.

W. L. WALSH.

F. H. A. INITIATES 28 NEW MEMBERS—

The Elba Chapter of F. H. A. initiated 28 members into the club Wednesday night, February 6th, at six o'clock. Each one initiated showed good sportsmanship and will receive a ribbon as the symbol of having become members.

MRS. ERIS PAUL ENTERTAINS CLUB—

One of the pretty parties of the week was given by Mrs. Eris Paul in her home Saturday afternoon, honoring members of her bridge club. The collection of spring flowers added beauty to the rooms.

The games were contested at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Paul on this occasion were Mrs. James Martin, Mrs. Walter Whitman, Jr., Mrs. Margaret Smith, Mrs. J. M. Rowe, Miss Sara Shealy, Mrs. Pete Ellis, Mrs. Grell Tillman, Mrs. E. P. Cloger, Mrs. James Redford, Mrs. Rena Lee Sykes and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

THE ELBA THEATRE WEEKLY PROGRAM

THURSDAY—LAST DAY "ARGENTINE NIGHTS" with The Ritz Brothers and The Andrews Sisters

FRIDAY—Double Feature "SOUTH OF SUZ" with George Brent, Brenda Marshall and Feature WESTERN 3rd Chap. "Dick Tracy" Serial

SATURDAY—Bargain Day Admission, 10c & 15c "SON OF ROARING DAN" with Johnny Mack Brown and Fuzzy Knight 3rd Chap. "Dick Tracy" Serial

SATURDAY, 10 P.M. ONLY "GIRLS OF THE ROAD" with Helen Mack, Ann Dvorak Admission, 10c & 20c

SUNDAY AND MONDAY "THE LETTER" with Bette Davis, Herbert Marshall James Stephenson

TUESDAY Only—Bargain Day 11c—All Seats—11c "THE GREAT PLANE ROBBERY" with Jack Holt and Vickie Lester

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY "HIRED WIFE" with Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne Virginia Bruce

Misses Allene and Kathleen Brunson were guests of friends in Brantley last week-end.

Mrs. Annie King, Miss Anita King and Miss Nettie Flournoy of Andalusia visited Elba relatives Sunday.

Miss Zedie Howe and Mrs. J. M. Rowe were visitors to Montgomery yesterday.

Mortgages, Rent Notes & Deeds For Sale—Elba Clipper.

AAA OFFERS KUDZU AND RUNNING LINES IN 1941

The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is offering kudzu crowns to farmers as a conservation material. Farmers can obtain kudzu crowns from the AAA up to 100 per cent of their soil-building allowance. These crowns will cost from \$6.25 to \$6.50 per thousand.

All farmers who are interested in obtaining kudzu crowns through AAA are instructed to contact the County Agent's office at once. In addition to kudzu crowns, the AAA is offering "Running Terrace" lines as a conservation service. Farmers who want terrace lines run can obtain this service up to 100 per cent of their soil-building allowance. This service is, of course, intended for the farmer who will construct his own terraces.

Farmers who are interested in obtaining this service are instructed to get a power treating machine. The meeting was held in the County Agent's office.

HUGH D. SEXTON, County Agent.

WOMAN'S SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING—

Twelve members of the Elba Marley Circle met at the Methodist Church Monday afternoon at three o'clock for a short business meeting, and to organize the Elba assistant hostess.

Mrs. K. M. Bentley was selected as teacher, and the first lesson will be given Monday afternoon, the seventeenth of February, at the church.

The meeting was opened with the group singing "Walk In the Light," followed with prayer by Mrs. J. M. Bentley. The meeting was held in the home of Maggie Dean and Joan Clark, with Frances Seibert as guest.

The following program was rendered: Norwegian Hunters' March—Katherine Mullins and Carolyn English. Indian Summer—Mary Will Kendrick. Mozart—Peggy Blue.

The King's Review—Eleanor Brunson and Mrs. Arden Bradley. "Do You Know"—Martina Ann Dixon.

After the program, delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses, assisted by Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Seibert.

The next meeting will be in the home of Nina English.

Prof. J. H. Day, Jr., spent the week-end with relatives in Evergreen.

Mrs. Billy Mullins and Mrs. Joe Crook returned to Palatka, Fla., today after visiting relatives in Elba and Enterprise.

Mrs. E. P. Peery and little daughter, Nan Elizabeth, have returned from an extended visit to relatives in Brantley.

Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Bentley were visitors to Montgomery Tuesday.

Miss Mary Olive Henderson of Andalusia was the guest of Mrs. Wesley Harris Saturday.

Only one species of deer, the reindeer, can be termed fully domesticated and reduced to the service of man.

The Swiss are no short of fodder this winter that French army horses, assisted by the Swiss, the defeated soldiers have been turned into sausages.

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NYA Workshop Is Approved For Elba; Will Cost \$10,000 And Give Employment To Seventy-Five Boys

FORMER ELBA RESIDENT DIES NEAR BONIFAY, FLA.

Walter Perry Martin, 42 years of age, died at his residence near Bonifay, Fla., Friday night following a stroke of paralysis. He was a native of Enterprise, but had lived in Elba for several months and only recently moved to Florida. While here he was foreman on county road construction work. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Carrie Eby Martin; one daughter, Myra Jane Martin; two sons, Walter Martin, Jr., and James Frank Martin. Funeral services were held in the Methodist Church in Enterprise Sunday afternoon with Rev. B. C. Glenn and Rev. W. H. Venter officiating. Interment was in the city cemetery at Enterprise. Hayes Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

The workshop will include facilities for woodwork, sheet metal, automobile mechanic and perhaps many other trades, and will furnish employment for approximately 75 young men between the ages of 17 and 25.

Cost of the work center is estimated at \$10,000 and is being sponsored by the Coffee County Board of Education, the City of Elba, and Commissioners' Court of Coffee. The co-sponsors are contributing approximately 25 per cent of cost in materials. The larger sum, comprising equipment, supervision and labor, is being given by the National Youth Administration.

The workshop will be located on the Elba Public School property to the rear of the Vocational building and superintendent's home. In order to furnish ample space for the project, an addition to the vocational building is planned. The new structure will be about forty by one hundred feet, and work has already been started. It is estimated that about four or five months will be required to complete the workshop and get it in running condition.

NYA officials request us to make the announcement that any boy interested in this type work experience may make application at the court house in Elba any Tuesday between the hours of 8:30 and 3:00. To be eligible, youth must be out of school, out of work and between the ages of 17 and 25.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

Next Sunday, February 16, is known in the Alabama Conference as Youth Sunday. The services will be directed towards the idea of the value of youth to society and the church, the responsibility of the church to youth.

We invite all the young people to be present at the 11 a.m. service. Let's make it a day of inspiration for the young. We would like for all the young people of our church to attend, and sit in a body in the service.

We are due to preach at Victoria in the afternoon. Church School at 9:45 a.m. Worship service 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Afternoon service at Victoria 3 o'clock.

C. H. SEIBERT, Pastor.

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FORMER NEW BROCKTONIAN
VOLUNTEERS IN THE ARMY

Among the many Peninsulars
who volunteered for a year in the
Army is William C. Ridenour,
formerly of New Brockton, who
is employed at the U. S. Naval
Air Station in Pensacola. Mr.
Ridenour attended C.M.T.C. at Ft.
Barrancas, Fla., in 1935, where he
won a silver loving cup for alert-
ness. In 1936, he was first ad-
jutant of his battery. In 1938 he
won the American War Mothers
Metal for writing an essay. He also
held the rank of second lieuten-
ant. He is the son of the late
Mr. Ruby L. Baker of New Brockton.

NEW HOPE CLUB GIRLS MEET

The club girls of New Hope
school met Thursday morning,
February 8th, in the ninth grade
room of New Hope Community
School. The president, Nannette
Lambert, called the meeting to
order. Jessie Marie Willoughby,
secretary, called the roll and read
the minutes. The president in-
quired about old and new business.
The vice-president, Buna Faye
Johnson, took charge of the fol-
lowing unique program:

"Song of the Open Country"—
by the Club.
"Vittaminas Are in the News"—
Nelda Dismuke.
"The Need for a Better Diet"—
Melba Griswold.
"Lessons in the News"—Mildred
Dismuke.
"How Man Strives Himself"—
Jessie Marie Willoughby.
"Getting Back Our Vittaminas"—
Norma Nell Dismuke.
"How We Learned About Vittaminas"—
Vittaminas Club.
Miss Fannie Kelley was asked
to take charge of the meeting and
she gave an inspirational talk on
"Requirements for Our Bedrooms".
The meeting was well attended
and was enjoyed immensely by all.
Melba Griswold, Reporter.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!

COTTON LEGUMES TRUCK
Apply PLENTY of POTASH

SOUTHERN farmers, planning for more income in 1941, should carefully consider applying enough potash in their fertilizer to meet the needs of their crops. Not only is plenty of potash necessary to increase yields, but it is the plant food which improves quality.

FOR COTTON, a recommended application at planting time is 400-600 lbs. per acre of a fertilizer containing 6-10% potash. At chopping time, more can be added in a nitrogen-potash top-dresser containing the equivalent of 50-100 lbs. of muriate of potash.

FOR LEGUMES, the high potash requirement should be met by using 300-400 lbs. of fertilizer containing 8-10% potash either as a top-dressing or when seeding the crop.

FOR TRUCK, fertilizers containing 7-10% potash should be used to meet the needs of these intensively grown crops. Rates of application vary from 800-2,000 lbs. per acre depending upon the crop and fertility of the soil.

Ask your county agent or experiment station how much available potash your soil will supply and how much to add to carry your crops through to more profit. Your fertilizer dealer will point out to you how little extra it costs to apply enough. Write us for our free booklet on how much plant food crops use.

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What A Girl Learns In Home Economics Classes

By NELL BRYAN
F.H.A. Reporter

Some people have the idea that when a girl takes Home Economics all she will learn to do is cook and sew.

A girl must have entered the Senior One class before she can start studying Home Economics. At present she may receive one one-half unit of credit for one year of Home Economics and a good home project.

The first year in this class is full of life and adventure for its members. The girls are taught simple rules which will help them to make good choices and to make more attractive. This unit is named "Personal Relationships" and in it the girls are taught how to arrange their hair more becomingly, how to care for their complexion, how to choose colors which will look best on them, how to choose their clothes, how to have good posture, how to make introductions properly, and they are given simple lessons in etiquette.

The next unit is on "The House", which involves a study of how to buy the best furniture, how to refinish and upholster furniture, how to arrange pictures and furniture artistically, how to landscape a home, and how to eliminate unsanitary conditions around the home.

During the second semester the girls are taught how to use the sewing machine. Each part is studied and the principles of making a garment are taught. Girls are carefully taught to use a pattern.

In the next unit the principles and methods of cooking are introduced by preparing simple meals, such as a balanced breakfast. Girls learn what foods are needed for their bodies.

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THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, February 13, 1941

Improved SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

By HAROLD L. LINDQUIST, D.D.
Dean of the Moody Bible Institute
(Released by Western Newspaper Union)

Lesson for February 16

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JESUS TEACHES FORGIVENESS AND GRATITUDE

LESSON TEXT—Luke 17:1-4, 11-19.
GOLDEN TEXT—Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you—Ephesians 1:32.

Did you ever hear of "vengerance"? They are the Christian folk who are "preserved" (as Paul prayed in 1 Thess. 5:23), but are apparently puffed instead of sweetened. Every housewife knows that things may be preserved with sugar or with vinegar.

God never intended it to be that way. All through His Word there are admonitions and encouragements to gracious and considerate living. Every Christian should be sweetened, "growing in grace" as well as in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ (1 Pet. 3:2).

Next, the third year girls study housing—the advantages and disadvantages of renting or owning a home. Then they study and draw house plans which may be built. Students are taught the principles of landscaping best suited for different houses are studied.

Offense is given carefully. The remainder of the year is devoted to sewing and cooking. Good meals are prepared and served and more complicated garments are made.

Each girl is given certain duties to perform daily. This teaches them a sense of responsibility. One of the most outstanding activities carried on outside the classroom by Home Economics girls is their work in the P. H. A. Club.

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I am at Woodland Drug Company in Elba the Third Wednesday and again on the Third Sunday afternoon of each month.
DR. S. A. BARSON
OPTOMETRIST
402-3 First National Bank — Montgomery, Alabama

BLUFF SPRINGS NEWS

Sunday was our regular preaching day. In spite of the cold weather, quite a few attended.
Rev. Andrew Wilson, wife took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley.

Mr. R. S. Kelley of Columbus, Ga., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelley, last weekend.
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lee Kendrick of Tallahassee visited Mrs. John Willis Sunday.

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NOTICE OF SALE
STATE OF ALABAMA
COUNTY OF COFFEE.

Default being made in the conditions of the mortgage executed by J. N. Russell and wife, Lillie Belle Russell, to the Federal Land Bank of New Orleans on October 15th, 1923, and recorded in the office of the Probate Judge of Coffee County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book M-3, Page 99, said Bank to realize the entire indebtedness secured thereby, will, on March 8, 1941, between the legal hours of sale at the Courthouse door of Coffee County, in Elba, Alabama, under the power contained in said mortgage, sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

The Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, the Southeast quarter of the Southwest quarter, less 15 acres East of Cripple Creek, All in Section 21, Township 3, Range 19, situated in the County of Coffee, State of Alabama.

THE FEDERAL LAND BANK OF NEW ORLEANS.
Mortgage.
J. C. FLEMING, Auctioneer and Attorney in Fact. 413-20-27.

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Woodland Grove News

We're having a nice Sunday School out at Woodland Grove now. We organized January 28th and it has improved. We had 18 the first Sunday, 34 the next, and last Sunday there were about 50. We want to keep this up, so everyone come on out and attend. Everyone is invited.

Everyone enjoyed the peanut shelling at Glennie Ree Nolin's Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Truett Harris and daughter had as their guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Mose Daniels, Glennie Ree Nolin, Abbie, Emma and Vaudean Walker, Bud, Louise, Lamar, Emma Jean and Josephine Daniels, Edna, Ted, Alton and Hilton Brooks, Vera Annette Ramsey, James Bowman, Vencie and Jewel Nolin, Lee Early Barker, Naomi Reeves, Sarah, James Ross and Ellis Roy Poole, Mary Lou Plant, Floy, Buster and Margaret Maddox, Gloster Hayes, Opal and Bob.

Mr. Mack Daniels spent Sunday with Mr. W. T. Plant. Mr. and Mrs. Budie Plant spent Sunday night with Mr. T. Barker.

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The destructive soil wealth of the nation is not as great as most people commonly believe it to be, according to Bennett, who warns that the "United States may eventually be face to face with a serious land shortage unless erosion is effectively and promptly halted."

VICTORIA CLUB MEETS
The Victoria 4-H Club met at Victoria 4-H Station last night at 8 o'clock. The meeting was called to order by Ted Wiley. Roll was called and minutes read by D. W. Hudson.

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LIBERTY NEWS

Elba, Ala., Feb. 10.

We wonder how everyone is this beautiful February morning. This was a fine freeze out here in the sticks this morning. Fine hog-killing weather.

We have had some fine weather. We see everyone is quite busy. Mr. J. M. Stokes has been using his tractor breaking land. He has cut a lot of his land with the cultivator, then turning it with the double-tipped bar plow which breaks the land very fast. I do not think this way best, for it does away with so many men, but may be the government will take care of the unemployed.

Anyways, everyone seems to have work to do at present, so many things going on. Lot of the boys have gone to the CCC Camps, lots of men will be called to training camps, there will be a job for everyone.

Still seems to be some fun. We are sure that it is as well with us as it is.

This wheel of time is moving on very fast. Saturday will be closing. Just one month till the old corn planting will be here.

I guess everyone that had to move has moved. Our loss has been very bad. So many of the white ones have moved. I do not know who have taken their places. We do not see many new ones.

We see some building has been done. We see the Curtis School building has been built. We see some building has been done. We see the Curtis School building has been built.

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GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY.

WESLEYAN GUILD MET AT CHURCH MONDAY NIGHT

The Wesleyan Guild of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday evening at seven-thirty for a business session and mission program.

Mrs. Price Ringo, president, called the meeting to order with the song, "Jesus, Saviour, Pilot Me." In the absence of the secretary, Mrs. Eva Eaters, Mrs. J. M. Rowe led the opening prayer.

Plans were made to have a social meeting once each quarter in homes of the members. After the song, "Jesus Calls Us," Mrs. Stokes Haire, leader, gave an introduction to the program. Miss Ernestine Drinkard gave the devotion from Matthew 5:1-22 and led the prayer.

"Work for the Night is Coming" was sung and the meeting was dismissed with the watchword.

Miss Anna Shealy and Miss Sara Shealy of Fort Deposit spent the past week-end in Elba.

Miss Mabel Brunson is spending a few days in Birmingham with Mr. and Mrs. George Saxon and family.

Save Your Fingers!!

Don't wear out your fingers shelling Peanuts when you can have them shelled on a Modern Sheller at a most reasonable price. We will operate two Shelling Plants this season—one at Damascus and one in Elba.

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Saturday, Feb. 22—Two Shows:
6:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m.

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PERDUE NEWS

The health of this community is very good at this writing, except for some colds and a little fever.

Beautiful days, now—just a bit chilly.

Lots of people have planted a good bit of their garden seed, sun-shiny weather on their gardens, and little chicks, too.

Mr. Clifton Boutwell of County Lane was a visitor in our midst Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Braswell Chapman made a business trip to Dothan last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Grissett and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Sambles.

Messrs. Sam and Lee Dawkins of Camp Blanding, were pleasant visitors in our midst recently.

Mrs. Edna Blair of Kinston visited the families of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Murphree Newson last Sunday.

Messrs. Kenneth, Lake, Nell, Raymond and Miss Noyce Mickler visited their brother and family Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Mickler of Spring Hill last Sunday.

Miss Vivian Boutwell was a Saturday afternoon guest of Miss Marion Newson.

Oh! the kiddies are looking forward to Friday the 14th. Such joy they will get exchanging Valentines.

CIRCLE TWO MEETS WITH MRS. NOLA BARKER

Circle No. Two of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nola Barker, with Mrs. Barker leading the devotion. Mrs. J. A. Timmerman taught a chapter from the study book, "The Trail of a Seed."

The Circle welcomed six new members and one visitor. A total attendance of 25 was recorded.

Miss Claudine Bryan returned Tuesday from a visit to Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Tubb in Montgomery.

FOR SALE—40 acres of good farm land 2 1/2 miles west of Elba in Beat 6 on Route 2. Will sell at reasonable price. Address: Mrs. C. A. Lee, 220 Washington Ave., Montgomery, Ala. 115-20-27 m6

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ELBA STUDY CLUB WINS CUP FOR LIBRARY WORK

The Elba Study Club held its February meeting last Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. C. Braswell, with Mrs. J. O. English assisting hostess. An interesting program of travel, based on the "Good Neighbor Tour," featured the meeting.

Bowls of narcissi, pots of pink begonia plants and Persian violets added a springlike charm to the setting.

Miss Mabel Brunson presided over the business and roll call and minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. J. A. Timmerman, secretary. Miss Brunson called attention to a number of absentees without excuse, and instructed the secretary to read the section of the constitution dealing with fines for being absent from the club.

Reports were made by the treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Farris; the library committee, presided by Mrs. W. K. Farris; the membership committee, Mrs. R. L. Cooper, chairman; and the special projects committee, Mrs. L. P. Mullins, chairman.

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Elder M. J. Allen will preach at Pleasant Ridge Church on Saturday and Sunday, February 15-16, at eleven o'clock each day. We ask the building committee and all others interested in the church to meet us there on Sunday morning. Everybody invited to attend services every third Sunday and Saturday before—G. M. T.

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VIOLET KAINER CIRCLE
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The Violet Kainer Circle of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service met Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the home of Mrs. Thomas Ward for Bible study and a short business session.

Mrs. Robert Childs, president, presided over the meeting. Plans were discussed for a membership drive, and a committee was elected to collect dues for each holiday throughout the year.

Mrs. F. A. Farris presented the Bible Study lesson. After the dismissal, the hostess served a delicious refreshment course with hot coffee.

Members present were Mrs. Violet Kainer, Mrs. Roberta Childs, Mrs. Mayo Prescott, Mrs. J. W. Beidwell, Mrs. J. L. Cruise, Mrs. F. A. Farris, Mrs. I. Dorman and Mrs. Thomas Ward.

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1941

Elba Farmers And Business Men See Potato And Livestock Auction Projects In Jackson County, Fla.

By W. L. WALSH

A group of business men representing the Elba Chamber of Commerce and several vocational evening class members of Elba area spent Monday in Marianna, Fla., studying the new copper skin sweet potato program as developed by the farmers in Jackson County, Florida.

This was a very interesting and instructive trip which was enjoyed by the entire group. The farmers in Jackson County have what they call the West Florida Sweet Potato Growers Association. This Association was organized just about a year